The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

The pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTTV will provide subscribers, here in northwest Oklahoma, Oklahoma City stations that carry important storm warnings during tornado season. I urge you to support this merger in the name of public saftey.

Sincerely,

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